

1 I know of no policemen strikes. Perhaps you
2 do, but I do not. I understand that all contracts reached
3 with police contain no strike clauses and this is true
4 also of all the essential fields.

5 There has been, as I think I stated earlier, no
6 instance where an organized public employees group struck--
7 the instances where strikes occur is where they are
8 striking in order to get what this Constitutional provision
9 would guarantee to them.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bennett.

11 DELEGATE BENNETT: Delegate Bothe, I would like
12 to go back over this question a little further where
13 you indicated that the General Assembly may pass any
14 sort of legislation concernring employees and their right
15 to organize, their wage standards, and so on.

16 Now, isn't it true throughout the whole history
17 of labor legislation that the courts have been very
18 conservative in their view of legislation without some
19 Constitutional provision?

20 For example, isn't it true that the workmen's
21 compensation acts have been struck down time after time